

EXHIBIT D
St. Paul Release

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RELEASE

Please be advised that Asarco, LLC f/k/a Asarco, Incorporated (“Principal”) has entered into that certain Settlement Agreement, Mission Mine Leases (the “Settlement Agreement”) with the United States of America, on behalf of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs (“Obligee”) pursuant to which Principal has made the payments contemplated by Paragraph 6 by means of the deposit of at least \$33 million into an escrow account defined as the “Account” in subparagraph 6.g. of the Settlement Agreement, which deposit has been required by Obligee. St. Paul Travelers (as defined below) shall contribute \$1.3 million dollars of the funds deposited into the Account by reimbursing ASARCO for such amount (the “St. Paul Travelers Payment”). Obligee has accepted the Account in settlement of claims secured by the Mission Mine Bonds as defined below and in subparagraph 5.b of the Settlement Agreement.

Therefore, for good and valuable consideration, including the St. Paul Travelers Payment, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, Obligee does hereby fully, finally and unconditionally release and forever discharge Seaboard Surety Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America and each of their affiliates and subsidiaries (collectively, “St. Paul Travelers”) from any and all obligations of any kind including, without limitation, all past, present and future liability by reason of or in connection with the issuance of the St. Paul Bonds listed below (“Mission Mine Bonds”) issued on behalf of the Principal, the said Mission Mine Bonds being null and void. The undersigned further represents and warrants that he or she has the authority to execute this Release on behalf of the Obligee and to bind the Obligee hereunder. In addition, in the event there is any inconsistency between the terms of this Release and any and all other documents, the Obligee hereby agrees that the terms of this Release shall control.

Mission Mine Bonds:

Bond #	Limit
420669	\$760,000
420670	\$3,500,000
420668	\$7,000,000
143432	\$20,000
297126	\$25,000
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396702	\$324,896
	\$11,654,896

Please find enclosed the original Mission Mine Bonds which are hereby returned to St. Paul Travelers as null and void.

The Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Indian Affairs (Obligee)

[Name]

[Date]

[Title]